REMARKS

I.   Introduction

Applicants acknowledge receipt of an Advisory Action dated December 19, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow.

II.   Double Patenting Rejection

This response is supplemental to an Amendment filed on November 20, 2006. In that Amendment, Applicants requested that the obviousness-type double patenting rejections over US Patent Nos. 7,094,750 and US Application No. 11/131,443 be held in abeyance.

In the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicants submit herewith two terminal disclaimers. Applicants trust that these terminal disclaimers address the Office's obviousness-type double patenting concerns.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.
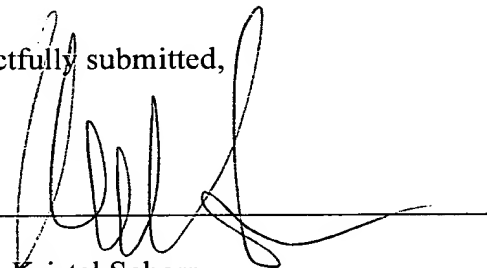
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